

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A data recording medium having recorded thereon:

digital data including at least work data, identification information identifying an individual recording medium, and

discrimination information indicating the presence/absence of the identification information, wherein the identification information is recorded in an area on an outer side of a lead-out area provided on an outer side of a data recording area where the digital data is recorded.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) The data recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein the discrimination information is recorded in a lead-in area provided on an inner side of a data recording area where the digital data is recorded.

Claim 5. (Original) The data recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein the identification information includes serial